

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
EASTERN DIVISION

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMANDA BRAMBLE, *as Administrator of  
the Estate of Garlette Howard*, DIBON  
TOONE, TRACY CARR, GARLENE  
HOWARD, QUEEN HOWARD, TERRY  
LYNCH, and MERCEDES' FUNERAL  
MANSION AND CREMATION  
SERVICES, LLC,

Defendants.

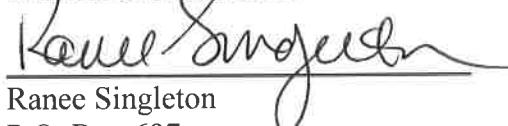
Civ. No. 4:19-cv-54

**ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE**

Defendant Amanda Bramble, Administrator of the Estate of Garlette Howard (“Defendant”), through her undersigned attorney, hereby accepts service of the Summons and Complaint in the above-captioned matter (collectively, the “Pleadings”), which were provided to Defendant by counsel for Plaintiff Metropolitan Life Insurance Company on or before June 6, 2019. The undersigned represents that she is authorized by Defendant to accept service of the Pleadings on her behalf. The Defendant hereby waives all defenses related to insufficiency of process or insufficiency of service of process. This acceptance of service shall not constitute a waiver or admission as to any other claim, defense, or issue, and Defendant reserves all rights with respect to the same.

This the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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This the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

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